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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Talaucher et al.

Serial No.: 10/787,271

Unit: 3632

Filed: February 26, 2004

Attorney Docket: TFR0202

Examiner: Amy J. Sterling

Re: Part for Supporting an Item of Equipment, Comprising Supports Ribs, and Method of Molding Said Part.

ELECTION REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 121

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

February 14, 2005

This is in response to the notice of non responsive reply to the requirement for restriction and election dated January 12, 2005

As previously noted in our response to the restriction requirement of October 22, 2004, Applicants elect with traverse to proceed with Claims 1-25 and 27-29 as identified by the Election/Restriction requirement. The traverse is based on the fact that both the structure and method of making a supporting part relate such that Applicants feel a separate search would not be a substantial burden, and, therefore, could be considered together.

If the Examiner maintains this restriction, Applicants wish further to clarify their desire to elect and proceed with I. Claims 1-25 and 27-29 drawn to the structure of the support, and elect Species I, Figures 1-5 as identified by the Election/Restriction requirement, and reading on claims 1-24 for continued prosecution.

If the Examiner has any questions with respect to this communication, the Examiner is kindly urged to call the undersigned.

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If for some reason, Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this is a request for an extension of the required time period and/or authorization to charge our deposit account No. 50-2698 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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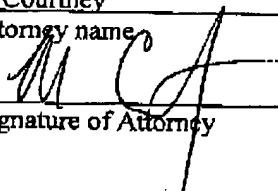
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria VA, 22313-1450 on February 14, 2005

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